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E.O. 11652: GDS

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1. DURING AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF'S RECENT VISIT TO KOREA, PRESIDENT PARK AGAIN RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE POSSIBLE USE OF CHEJU-DO FOR BASING OF USAF UNITS. THIS SUBJECT HAD BEEN SURFACED EARLIER BY MINISTER SUH WITH SECDEF AND ALSO AT THE 1974 SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING. AS REF A REPORTED, GENERAL JONES INFORMED THE PRESIDENT THE MATTER WOULD BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

2. REF B REQUESTED STUDY AND COMMENTS CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE MILITARY USE OF CHEJU BY US UNITS. FROM THE RESPONSES IN REFS C THROUGH F IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO SUPPORT FOR EXPENDITURE OF ANY US FUNDS FOR  
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DEVELOPMENT OF CHEJU. ACCORDINGLY, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOW OFFICIALLY INFORM THE ROKG THAT, ON THE BASIS OF A MILITARY REVIEW OF THE SUBJECT, WE SEE NO USE FOR CHEJU-DO FOR BASING US UNITS. WE WOULD ADD THAT,

SHOULD THE ROKS PROCEED WITH UPGRADING OR EXPANSION OF  
AIR AND PORT FACILITIES FOR THEIR OWN NATIONAL  
PURPOSE, CHEJU MIGHT HAVE FUTURE UTILITY IN CONTINGENCY  
SITUATIONS. PARENTHETICALLY, WE HAVE TOLD THE ROKS  
THAT MAINLAND SITES SHOULD ENJOY FIRST PRIORITY IN  
PLANNING FOR ADDITIONAL AIRFIELDS.

3. REQUEST CLEARANCE TO APPROACH ROKG ALONG LINES  
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